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1st April 2018 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Time Reading cycles: Sundays B Psalter Week 2

# Mass Times and Intentions Saturday 7.00 pm Easter Vigil

Intention: Patsy Cullen

Sunday Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 9.30 am

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Monday Octave of Easter 9.30 am

Intention: Ada Rollason Easter Blessing

Tuesday Octave of Easter NO MASS

Wednesday Octave of Easter 7.30pm NO MASS

Thursday Octave of Easter 9.30 am

Intention: John Hammett & Family Easter Blessings

Friday Octave of Easter 9.30 am

Intention: Hilary O'Sullivan Easter Blessings
11.15 am Funeral Service Margaret Smith

Saturday Octave of Easter 12.00 noon

Intention:

1.30 pm Wedding Angharad Fowler & Sammy Hughes

Saturday 6.00 pm Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Intention:

Confessions: Saturdays 11.15 to 12 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & morning / evening prayers 30

minutes before all weekday Masses.

# Divine Mercy Celebration Sunday 8thApril at 2.30 pm

Eternal Father I offer you the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of your most beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and sins of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful passion; Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One Have mercy on us and on

#### **Recently Died**

#### **Anniversaries**

Gilbert Thomas Marjorie Carroll Mary Hughes Christina Christi Alice Simons Mike Vickers Hettie Parker Leslie Fletcher Beatrice Troy Pauline Bevan Peter Bockarie

# Eternal rest grant unto them O

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

#### Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Heavenly Father, look with mercy on the sick of our parish community and help them in this time of sickness.

Restore them to health, we pray, Through Christ our Lord. Amen

# Celebrate Conference 21st-22nd April, Mary Immaculate High School

See Poster for details

# SPARK Youth Retreat Cardiff 2018

An initiative of Jesus Youth UK. Date: April 6th 10am—April 8th 1pm Venue: Hebron Hall Powys CF64 4YB Contact: 07467030571 07495299637

Our new Paschal candle in thanksgiving and loving memory of Moruzzi and Lydiard Jones families



Last week's Collection £ 539 200 Club Winner 200 Kneelers total to date £585 Alms Homeless £500

Legion of Mary prayer group each Monday after Mass. New members are welcome to pray together for Parish and for those struggling and suffering in life

Your Easter offering is your personal gift to Fr Cyril. Envelopes are in the porch.

Tesco Gift Vouchers Sold this week £260 Parish Income £13

If anyone would like to make a donation, big or small, towards the repairs of the church kneelers, it will be gratefully received.

Growing in Faith Group Mondays 7.30 pm All are welcome. Charity Shop CLOSED FROM 26TH MARCH—6TH APRIL NO BAGS TO BE LEFT DURING THIS TIME PLEASE

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**Confirmation Class Restarts Sunday 15/4 after Mass** 

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First Communion Classes Restarts Monday 16/4 at 5.30 pm





### Alleluia He is Risen, Alleluia!

May I wish you all the peace, joy and hope of Easter. May the Risen Lord enlighten our hearts and minds to journey together as a family and community proclaiming His love and joy to the world.

Thank you for your love, friendship and support. Have a great day and graceful season of Easter. Father Cyril

# Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers Weekend 7th / 8th April

# Saturday

First Patricia
Second Sue
Bidding Prayers Karen
Eucharistic Ministers Julie Pam

**Sunday** 

First Maria de B
Second Ryan
Bidding Prayers Ricardo

**Eucharistic Ministers** John Donna Mathew

### **Church Cleaning Rota**

6th April Jollie/Beena & Jaimon/Shiji 13th April No cleean

### **IMPORTANT**

Ministers—if you cannot attend or need to change your rota, please let us know. For Sundays contact Donna (460411 Mobile 07745947773) and for Saturdays contact Pam Phillips (07816980698)

## Easter Vigil Saturday 7.00 pm

All day today the church has been silent. We have been waiting in prayerful expectation, reflecting on the love of God, confident of the triumph of God's love over pain, suffering and death.

Tonight we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord a our Easter Vigil. Tonight we share in a special way in the alory of the risen Christ.

**Part one** is the Lucernarium, or Service of Light—new fire is kindled and blessed. From that fire comes the light for the Easter Candle symbolising Christ who dispels the darkness of the night. The candle is placed high on the sanctuary and the joyful song of the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) is sung, as we rejoice in all that this light symbolises for us and for our world in the new life of Christ.

**Part two** is the Liturgy of the Word—the story of our salvation is told once more. We relive the story. As we listen to the Old Testament narrative our trust in the promise of redemption and hope for men and women is rekindled.

**Part three** is the Liturgy of Baptism—through our baptism we share in the risen life of Christ and are called to share in his work of redeeming the world. Tonight we celebrate with those who are being baptised and we recall our own baptism. We renew our personal baptismal promises and reflect on their significance for us.

**Part four** is the Liturgy of the Eucharist—in which we are fully united with Christ and nurtured for our journey until we are one with him in our own resurrection. This is the night of all nights to give thanks and praise to our heavenly Father.